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PATENT

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In re application of: Knowlton
 Serial No.: 10/620,311
 Filed: 07/14/2003
 For: Method and Apparatus for Surgical Dissection

Group No.: 3762
 Examiner: Not assigned

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

- VI. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed 10/21/2003. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- VII. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

- VIII. Enclosed are Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (48 sheets).

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- IX. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- V. Applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment.

COMPLETION FEES

1. Filing Fee: Original patent application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a))	\$385
2. Fee for Claims: Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	\$135
3. Fee for Claims: Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	\$126
4. Surcharge Fee: Late payment of filing fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))	\$65
Total completion fees	\$711

EXTENSION OF TIME

- VI. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
 Fee Due: \$0

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

- VII. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There are errors with respect to the following, which are incorrectly entered.

Error in

Correct data

1. Applicant name and/or addresses
 2. Priority Claim
- Edward W. Knowlton, **Danville, CA**
 - This appln claims benefit of 60/396,038 07/14/2002 and claims benefit of 60/416,206 10/03/2002 and claims benefit of 60/418,089 10/13/2002

TOTAL FEE DUE

- VIII. The total fee due is: Completion fees \$711 Extension of Time Fees \$ Corrected Filing Receipt Fees \$25 **TOTAL FEE DUE \$736**

PAYMENT OF FEES

- IX. Charge Account No. 08-1641 (39254-0005) in the amount of \$736. Please charge Account No. 08-1641 (39254-0005) for any fees that may be due by this paper.

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